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Because we might make a mistake and a political mistako means political death, therefore we eschew politics and stick to business. We sell

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And whether the customer be a republican, a demo-

And whether the customer be a republican, a demo-crat, a prohibitionist or a third party man we treat him as a man and a brother, giving him full value for whatever amount of money it may please him to invest in our wares. Business and politics—like oil and

Won't Mix.

And that's the reason why we take ours "straight" and rive it to you "straight."

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Our Sack and Cutaway Suits of Clothes for men at are straight" in every particular-quality, make, finish and fit. It is hauchable to see how hard the Odds and hads men are straving to reach us with their fashed, shop-worn, mussy stuff, but they "can't do it, youknow. The people are wise. They know a hawk from a hand saw.

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dian Pacific railway propose to establish an in-dependent entrance into New York state by building a line from Woodstock to Niagara Falls and crossingthe gorge on a bridge of their own. The new bridge will be constructed be-tween the present cantilever and the suspension foot structure and will consist of a single arched steel span resting on buttresses on either bank, some 1,200 feet apart. VICTOR R. ADLERS
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May until 11 p.m. Paris Exposition in 1900.

Paris, July 12.—At a cabinet council held at the Palace of the Elysee today President Carnot THROW PHYSIC TO THE DOGS" AND USE signed a decree providing for the holding of a universal exhibition in this city in 1900. The poetice. Sole metry. Dr. J. G. B. SIEGUET and Application will open May 5 and close October 31. Angusture Bittersfor good digestion and a healthy appetite. Sole m'Tr's. Dr. J. G. B. SIEGURT &

THE IDAHO TROUBLES great excitement last night. The governor and United States marshal have been receiving dispatches from the seat of the war all day and

dispatches from the seat of the war all day and have been kept thoroughly posted on the situation, and Marshal Pinkham states it will be utterly impossible for him to raise a posse in the north to enforce the decree of the court and he has wired the Department of Justice to that effect, and Special Agent Crossthwaite of that department sent a similar report, and he expresses the opinion that the President will be obliged to send troops, as he does not see any forces available here equal to the emergency. The governor has notified the militia here, at Weiser, Moscow and Hale to hold themselves in readiness to march. But these companies are mere skeletons and cannot muster force sufficient to cope with any determined mobs. Late last evening the governor decided to call on the President for assistance and has sent a dispatch to that effect, and he will start the militia by a special train this morning as soon as the Union Pacific can get cars here for their transportation. Latest Particulars of the Battle at the Mines.

KENTUCKY MILITIA FIRED UPON.

Success of the English Liberals Assured.

DEATH OF CYRUS W. FIELD.

RACE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Negroes Fire on the Militia and a Volley is CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 12.-The Com

Gazette's, Paducah, Ky., special says: Shortly after 9 o'clock last evening, while the 300 negroes, armed with Winehester rifles, had congregated in the vicinity of the jail, prepared for an attack. The council at once adjourned. National Guard numbers only 196 men, which is, in my opinion, far too few to successfully cope with the mob, though I will order it at once into the field. In this emergency I deem the state guard, located here. Every able-bodied man is now on the streets, and everybody that can obtain arms of any kind is doing so. The sheriff has charge of a posse, composed of fifty 300 negroes, armed with Winchester rifles, had congregated in the vicinity of the jail, prepared sheriff has charge of a posse, composed of fifty or seventy-five men, armed with shotguns and evolvers, procured from the various hardware

ing the strike: anging of Charles Hill, the negro who made

Selection of the second of the when the mayor and marshal promised that no violence should be done the prisoner in the FUL AND CAN BE OBTAINED FOR A MERE jail, promised to disperse, and began to do so. The marshal addressed the crowd of white people and told them to go to their homes, as the negroes were dispersing and no violence need

munition should be placed in the hands of dis-interested parties, two citizens and two conserv-ative union men, and that the scabs should be shipped out of the country tomorrow. An hour after agreement about the arms was en-tered into the union men got possession of all rifles and ammunition and this evening large bodies of armed miners went down to Wardner, twelve miles distant, in wagons and by rail.

The mines employing non-uniform men there and about forty armed citizens. At exactly 12 o'clock a band of seventy-five The mines employing non-union men there are the Sierra Nevada and Bunker Hill and Sul-

WILL IMMEDIATELY DISAPPEAR, THE HEARTH

WILL GLOW WITH HAPPINESS AND CHEER AND
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AT exactly 12 o'clock a band of seventy-five negroes suddenly appeared, marching down the men of twenty years of age, fell, shot through the abdomen. He is dying. He was a member of the militia company and a harness maker by trade. The fire was returned by the militia and the armed citizens, and the men of subpoening citizens to act as a committee of citizens. negroes beat a precipitous retreat. The militia house, where they kept up a firing until the It is thought some of the negroes are

wounded, although it is impossible as yet to learn the particulars. The jail and court room are now filled with the militia and armed citi-The negroes retreated back to the Odd Fellows' Lodge, at which has been their chief headquarters during the night. The police have arrested over fifty negroes who were found

arrested over fifty negroes who were found carrying arms and they are guarded to prevent any attempt to release them.

The mortally wounding of young Edwards has aroused a storm of indignation that is kept from breaking out with difficulty and an attempt to average his untimely death is almost to be at the fifth of the fifth of

at 1 o'clock this morning the streets are still filled with people. GLADSTONE'S SUCCESS CERTAIN.

The report of Mr. Gladstone's having been

DEATH OF THE "PINKERTONS."

W. Kline, the Pinkerton detective, and other

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., July 12.—The Cana-

States district court in the injunction case against the Miners' Union of Coeur d'Alene was Liberals Have Made Enough Gains to Carry
Him Into Office.

London, July 12.—The results of today's elections, so far as known up to 5 o'clock p.m., show sufficient liberal gains to wipe out the government's majority and assure Mr. Gladstone's return to power. The net liberal gains the gains the part of the men. the inquiry on the part of the governor and the proclamation of the latter, which is a part of the record, warning inhabitants of Shoshone county, the court says:

"After a most careful examination, the conclusion that the foregoing is a correct statement show sufficient liberal gains to wipe out the government's majority and assure Mr. Gladstone's return to power. The net liberal gain thus far is thirty-six. This gives a majority of four against the conservatives on division.

The voting of yesterday brings the aggregate of the conservative and unionist poll up to 1,344,453, and the aggregate of the liberal poll, including the labor vote, up to 1,418,712. The election in which greatest interest is felt is progressing in Scotland today. This is in the Midlothian district of Edinburgshire, where Mr. Gladstone is opposed by Col. Wauchepe, a liberal unionist. Party feeling in the district is raised to fever heat, and the polling was never before known to be so heavy. In 1885 Mr. Gladstone had a majority of 4,631, and in 1886 he was returned without opposition. This year the unionists decided to put a candidate in the field and Col. Wauchepe was nominated to oppose the liberal leader. So fir as can be judged from the polling at this stage of the election there promises to be a large reduction in Mr. Gladstone's former majority.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the total returns received show the election of 209 conservatives, 179 liberals, 32 liberal unionists, 36 anti-Parnellites and 5 Parnellites.

"After a most careful examination, the conclusion that the foregoing is a correct statement of facts cannot be avoided. A wrong exists. Rights have been infringed on; unoffending citizens have been infringed on; unoffending citizens have been maltreated. The law has been overridden. May the courts be successfully invoked for restraining reliefs. That the national court has original jurisdiction in actions of this class cannot be questioned, but the important question is whether the court of chancery can exercise its power to restrain the further commission of acts herein complained of.

"The unrestrained execution of designs which it would seem from the record in this case the defendants entertain would result unfortunately. Carried to their logical conclusion, the owner of the property would lose its control and management and it would be worked by such laborers during such hours, at such wages and under such regulations as the laborers themselves might direct. Under such a rule its possession would become onerous. The enter-

tives, 179 liberals, 32 liberal unionists, 36 antiParnellites and 5 Parnellites.

BIOTING IN IRELAND.

Serious rioting has occurred at Kilrush,
County Clare, Ireland. A band of Parnellites
made an attack upon Simon's Temperance

selves might direct. Under such a rule its possession would become onerous. The enterprise employing labor would cease, and instead of activity and pienty idleness and want would follow. Whatever enthusiasts may hope for in this country, every owner of property may work it as he will.

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"Association of laboring men for the organization for social enjoyment and mental improvement, for the protection of their interests and amelioration of their condition, is not condemned either by the people or the law. On the contrary, it is their right to do so, and they have the sympathy of all classes in their efforts to advance their interests by lawful means."

The court then refers to conflicts that often arise and says: "It is when these conflicts become so heated that the violation of law and peace of a community and destruction of life and property are threatened that courts are compelled to interfere."

The court quotes a great many authorities and holds in effect that the acts complained of are of such a character as to be unlawful and that they should be restrained.

A provisional injunction is therefore granted pending a final hearing of the case.

Judge Beatty also takes occasion to explain that his original temporary restraining order was not intended to apply to any newspaper.

This explanation was rendered necessary by the fact that one or more newspapers in Cœur d'Alene alleged they had been officially served with copies of the injunction. county Clare, Ireland. A band of Parnellites made an attack upon Simon's Temperance Hotel and completely wrecked it. Several other houses on More street, including that of a lady who is not identified with either of the sections of the Irish party, were also wrecked.

Mr. Maguire, the Parnellite candidate in the west division of County Clare, had a narrow escape from a shower of empty bottles that were thrown at him while he was entering a hotel.

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The Independent (Parnellite) says that in addition to the petitions which will be lodged against the elections of Mr. Wm. O'Brien and Mr. Timothy Healy on the ground of clerical interference a series of petitions throughout Ireland is threatened on the same ground. Wicklow, Liester, West Kerry, Tyrone and Galway have all been scenes not only of violent political speeches from the altar, but of physical violence under the aegis of clergymen. Among the ballots was found a piece of paper on which was written, "As Father—told me," the voter evidently having forgotten the name. taken seriously ill after his speech at Penncuick last night is unfounded. Mr. Gladstone is in his usual health.

BURIED UNDER TONS OF EARTH. Great Loss of Life in an Alpine Resort From Coroner McDowell's Inquest Begun in Pittsa Landslide.
Paris, July 12.—A terrible accident ha PITTSBURG, July 12.—Coroner McDowell this

afternoon began the inquest on the death of J. curred at St. Gervais-Lee-Bains, in Savoy, resulting in the death of at least thirty per-W. Kline, the Pinkerton detective, and other victims of the fight at Homestead last Wednesday.

The witnesses called were J. G. Hoffman, Capt. W. B. Rodgers, Capt. N. B. Wishart, Col. J. H. M. Dey. Zach. Evans, E. F. Rodgers, J. T. Coon and Edmund Whalens.

The sworn statements of George Julian and J. T. McCurry were submitted to the jury. The witnesses heard today were those connected with the barges. The case was continued and more witnesses will be subpensed.

St. Gervais is a watering place with sulphur

debris.

St. Gervais is a watering place with sulphur springs and is a favorite summer resort. It lies in the wooded ravine of Montjoie, half a mile from the Chamounix road on the Bon Nant, Nant being the name applied to all mountain streams in Savoy.

The President Talks to the Teachers. The President Talks to the Teachers.
SARATOOA, N. Y., July 12.—The President rose early and about 8 o'clock was escorted to Congress Hall. Shortly afterward he addressed a large meeting in Congress Hall Park, principally composed of delegates to the National Educational Association. His remarks were entirely non-partisan.

Report of Lottle Collins' Death Untrue LONDON, July 12.—The report of the death of Lottie Collins, the soubrette, is unfounded.

APPEALED TO THE PRESIDENT. Gov. Willey of Idaho Describes the Tragedy Donnes Ferry, N. Y., July 12.-Cyrus W. Boise City, Idano, July 12 .- The news of the

utbreak in the Cour d'Alene mines created

NOTIFTING THE PRESIDENT. The following message was sent by Gov.
Willey to President Harrison last night: "This
morning riot and bloodshed by the miners in

LATER DETAILS OF THE PIGHT.
The following are additional details con

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon about 300

dered were that twenty-seven Winchesters and a number of revolvers and 2,000 rounds of am-munition should be placed in the hands of dis-

DEAD AND WOUNDED.

Following is a complete list of the dead and

INJUNCTION AGAINST THE MINERS.

country residence in Ardsley Park. Particulars received here from Ardaley Park may that he was attacked early this morning by one of the violent delirium spells which have occurred so frequently during his recent illness. Dr. Coutant was at once summoned from Tarrytown and administered some anodyne with the hopes of getting his patient to aleep. The medicine, however, proved of no avail and in less than three hours the aged financier was dead.

At the time of his death there were present Mr. Field's three brothers, David Dudley Field, the Rev. Henry M. Field and Justice Stephen J. Field, his daughter, Mrs. Isabella Judson, and her two sons, Cyrus Field Judson and Frank Judson.

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Telegrams were at once sent out to the other relatives and several friends notifying them of Mr. Field's death.

Mr. Field's death was not unexpected. He had been lying in a critical condition for ten days' during which time he was subject to violent delirious spells each one of which threatened to end his life. Indeed, more than once his pulse became so faint that those who were in attendance thought that life was extinct.

Had it not been for his marvelous vitality the dectors believe that he would have succumbed within a few days after he was taken ill.

487a487½ for sixty-day bills and 488½a488½ for demand.

Posted rates, 488a489½. The Mercantile Safety Deposit Company reports no change in the stock of silver, which remains at 2,095,075 ounces; certificates, 2,076. Government bonds dull and steady.

The stock market after 11 o'clock was still very dull, but with a firm temper, and New England on considerable business rose ¾ and Manhattan 1 per cent to 129½. Other stocks varied only the smallest fractions, and at noon the market was still intensely dull, but firm at the improvement. Bar silver, 86½. Mr. Field's death was not unexpected. He had been lying in a critical condition for ten days' during which time he was subject to violent delirious spells each one of which threatened to end his life. Indeed, more than once his pulse became so faint that those who were in attendance thought that life was extinct.

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Last night, however, he grew rapidly weaker and this morning the much-feared delirium came on.

Mr. Field had been suffering from physical and mental exhaustion, brought on by the many troubles which have overtaken him during the

that even if he avoided death he would not recover the use of his montal faculties. He said:
"He has been failing mentally since the death
of his wife, last fail. I attended her and so saw
him frequently. After that he was absent for
several months. Before he went away I saw
symptoms that might indicate mental failure
and when I met him again along in May those
symptoms were very pronounced.

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"The members of his family, who had been with him constantly during the interim, could not, naturally, observe the change in his mind, for it had been gradual, but I was able to note the contrast sharply. He had become childish and weak, whenever he referred to his affiairs in conversation with the village people who knew him he would weep, and after a short drive he would return exhausted. I felt it my duty to notify the family of these symptoms and to advise them to have Mr. Field wind up his business affairs speedily, that is, to complete whatever transactions that might be necessary for the protection of his interests while he was yet able to pull himself together and think clearly. I do not know of my own knowledge that the family acted on my advice, but I think they did. At all events I noticed on several occasions that when Mr. Field was required to think clearly he did so, and wher, after a few minutes, the necessity for thinking had passed he became exhausted and delirious. This tendency to delirium has been growing upon him and it has been induced by the fact that his mind has been constantly dwelling upon his recent troubles. When he gets delirious he forgets those troubles and thinks only of the remote past."

of subpoening citizens to act as a committee or citizens.

Instead of there being 750 pounds of giant powder used in blowing up the Frisco mill there were only 250 pounds. The car attempt did not work. The miners got onto the flume, shut off the water and sent the powder in packages down the water pipe into the mill. The fuse was put in the last package and sent down. In an instant a terrible explosion occurred which shook the canyon for miles. The non-union men then surrendered. did not prevent him from keeping up his editorial work and his "Easy Chair" department of Harper's Monthly, but there were some symptoms which alarmed his family physician, Dr. William C. Walser of Port Richmord."

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ales—Regular call—12 o'clock m.: Washington conv., \$100 at 129. Metropolitan R. R. conv. p., \$552.50 at 111; \$193 at 111; \$185 at 111; \$9 at 111. Washington Loan and ist, 5 at 117%. American Security and Trust

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The funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at the house. The interment will be at Stockbridge, Mass., on Friday.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS VERY ILL. His Disease Pronounced to Be Cancer of the Stomach and Recovery Not Looked For. From the New York Sun.

George William Curtis, the distinguished editor of Harper's Weekly and chancellor of the board of regents of the University of the State of New York, has been very ill for several weeks at his home in Bard avenue, West New Brighton. Staten Island, with a disease that puzzled his physicians to define. His illness did not prevent him from keeping up his editor of work and his "Easy Chair" department to his caption and selecting the his physicians to define. His illness did not prevent him from keeping up his editor of work and his "Easy Chair" department to the selection of the State of New York; has been work and his "Easy Chair" department to the selection of the State of New York; has been were ill be the selection of the State of New York; has been were ill be the selection of the State of New York; has been were illed to the selection of the State

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TO FORFEIT THE METROPOLITAN'S CHARTER. The House committee on judiciary has reported favorably the bill regarding the clause in the general deficiency bill of 1891 which provides for the forfeiture of the charter of the Metropolitan Railroad Company upon failure to pay a judgment against the company rendered by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, which judgment was reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE RIGHT-HOUR LAW. which has passed the House fixing eight hours as the limit for a day's labor by employes under the government and employes under persons holding government contracts in the District. Mr. E. W. Oyster and Mr. Cobb of the Federation of Labor appeared before the committee and argued in favor of the bill. The committee, however, did not take action today, although a favorable report is expected.

WASHINGTON AND RENNING BALLEGAD WASHINGTON AND BENNING BAILBOAD.

WASHINGTON AND BENNING RAILEGAD.

Mr. Morgan today introduced a bill in the Senate incorporating the Washington, Deanwood and Benning Railway Company. The incorporators named are H. K. Willard, Robert E. Morris, B. C. Pole, Julian W. Deane, W. E. Clark, William Mayse, G. J. Johnson, J. C. Pratt, Edward Baltzley and Bushrod Robinson, This is the route proposed: Commencing at the junction of Maryland avenue and 15th street northeast and extending thence eastward along like Bladensburg road, and thence by line of said road to intersect M street northeast or intersect L street northeast; thence to 20th street; north on 20th street to M street, and thence east on M street to and along the road at the side of the Washington Jockey Club ground to the Anacostia road, to the Sheriff road, to the District line and returning by the route named to the intersection of 15th street and Maryland avenue; also to construct a branch road south along the Anacostia road to Benning; along the Benning road to Central avenue to the District line.

line.

JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Mr. Hunton today in the Senate introduced by request a bill extending the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in the District of Co-

CAPITOL TOPICS.

PROGRESS OF APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The Vice President has signed the post office the Indian and pension appropriation bills and the bill approving the funding act of Arizona. They will now be sent to the President for his THE ANTI-OPTION BILL

After the vote was announced in the Se for the consideration of the anti-option bill be laid aside informally and the Senate proceed with the consideration of the sundry civil bill. Mr. Wolcott objected. Then Mr. Allison again moved that the sundry civil bill be taken up and the motion was agreed to: This places the anti-option bill at the foot of the calendar, but liable, of course, to be again taken up at any time by the same vote of the Senate as today. THE CULLUM BEQUEST.

Senator Hawley, from the committee on military affairs, today reported favorably on a bill to formally accept the bequest of \$250,000 for the purpose of erecting a memorial hall at West Point Military Academy, made by the late Gen. Geo. W. Cullum. The bill creates a board of trustees to take charge of the work of con-

CAMPAIGN POETRY. Couple of Samples From Private tary Halford's Collection.

About this time of the year look out for sundry and divers ebullitions of campaign poets, says the prophet. Verily, hath he wisely spoken. The President's private secretary can

Every mail now brings to the White House Every mail now brings to the White House copies of the campaign songs produced by the budding laureates of the country. Truly a motiey collection they are, too. The campaign song writer, the comic valentine writer and the campaign poet form three of a kind in ridiculous literature whereof no two pairs have yet been found extant to beat them. To the faithful student of language the perusal of these creations of the poet's brain would form an intensely fascinating study, for here would he find the queen's English used with a reckless abandon

THE SILVER BILL.

strengthen it, but not sufficiently to ensure its passage.

The Senate does not appear to be in a humor favorable for further discussion of the silver question. The finance committee this morning held its regular weekly session, but no account was taken of the possibility that the House might send the bill back to the Senate in a few days and indeed the subject was not touched upon in any way. In the Benate itself Mr. Palmer came near precipitating another silver debate by the presentation of a letter he had received from the Treasury Department in relation to the accumulation of silver in the treasury vaults, but while Mr. Morgan was as usual, fully prepared and even eager for the fray, the other Senators appeared to breathe a sigh of relief as an objection from Mr. Allison cut off the discussion.

The Independent Company vs. the National Guard.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

I will thank you for sufficient space in your

in the columns of your yesterday's edition and alleged to have been the cold, brutal facts enunalleged to have been the cold, brutal facts enunciated by some self-opinioned, egotistical military ass represented to be an officer of high military rank. It is not my wish or intention to take any part in the discussion concerning the Washington Light Infantry's withdrawal from the National Guard, and it is a matter of the complaints and the self-opinion of the complaints and the complaints and the self-opinion of the complaints and the c clated by some self-opinioned, egotistical mili-tary ass represented to be an officer of high military rank. It is not my wish or intention to take any part in the discussion concerning the Washington Light Infantry's withdrawal from the National Guard, and it is a matter of the smallest importance to me whether they stay in or go out of the same. It is, however, a stay in or go out of the same. It is, however, a time-honored organization and has existed here since 1836, and is capable and competent to deal with its own affairs without any advice from me or "officer of high military rank." That organization, however, got along just as well, and perhaps better, during its many years of military independence and had better material in its ranks than it has probably since it has been in the alleged National Guard, and there is no doubt that if it pulls out of the same the "cold, brutal fact" will be that the bottom has dropped out of the old hulk. But to the meat in the coccanut. This alleged "military man of high rank" shoots off his mouth and ventilates spleen against the National Rifles—an innocent party in this controversy of holding together the National Guard. He has gone considerably out of his way to do so. Now, what reputable citizen of this community cares an iota or a tinker's blow for this army officer's opinion of our citizen soldiers? Such opinions and views can be had dirt cheap at any time and, as Toots says, "are of little consequence." This alleged "officer of high military rank" in his tirade against the innocent National Rifles (he cunningly avoids any reference to the "Old Guard," composed of veteran soldiers, who are also independent) made Union telegraph office in New Orleans Sunday

nocent National Rifles (he cunningly avoids any reference to the "Old Guard," composed of veteran soldiers, who are also independent) made one broad statement that is utterly destitute of the truth. To use plainer English he has lied. He says that "when the National Rifles went to Massachachusetts several years since (the time of its visit to Boston, Martha's Vineyard, &c.) the state of Pennsylvania would not let them go through the state armed and equipped as an organization, but they had to box their arms and ship them, traveling themselves as individuals and not as an organization." The National Rifles did nothing of the kind. They had permission to travel through

Fig. Higher Stronger, the property of the prop

The property owners of Hyattsville yesterda The action of the silver men last night in determining to amend the Stewart bill was an evidence of their despair of passing the bill.

Their hope is that by amending it they may recover some of the ground they have lost, and may possibly pass the bill in an amended form. They have lost so much ground, however, that this hope hangs on a very siender thread. The chances are that there will be no necessity for a cloture rule from the committee on rules, and that the fight will be ended with comparative promptness. The silver men are feeling very sore over the situation, but if their own men dosert them there does not seem to be anything for them but to take the best they can get, and pray meanwhile that they may get in by a scratch.

The silver men say that they would rather go to the country with the record of having passed in the House a bill free from ambiguity than of having assisted in passing a bill that is acknowledged to be defective and give to the republican President the opportunity of vetoing it on a technical objection.

The anti-free silver men do not hesitate to acknowledge that the effect of the adoption of the proposed amendments to the bill will strengthen it, but not sufficiently to ensure its passage.

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SINGLE TAX IN HYATTSVILLE

Mr. Raiston Says That the Pro

Mr. J. H. Ralston, the member of the board of town commissioners who is credited with bringing about the present condition of affairs in Hyattsville, told a STAR reporter today that it was probable that there would be a meeting soon in which the commissioners and all the citizens who could to do so would take part and talk the matter over. Mr. Ralston denies that he splang the single tax proposition slyl or said Mr. Ralston, "the same proposition has been made in two previous boards of commissioners."

was voted down. In the second the board wan so far as to get a report from the treasurer on a

AGAINST THE CANAL COMPANY. The Motion for a Restraining Order Argust

in the Equity Court.

In the Equity Court, Judge Bradley, today the cases of Cissell against B. S. Johnson et al. pany, and Smith Transparent Ice Company valuable columns to reply to certain slurs and insinuations against the National Rifles reported liminary restraining order to enjoin the cutting

> The New Orleans Fire. The fact that a fire occurred in the Westers

set afloat rumors that a destructive fire was raging in the business part and among the cotton warehouses. These reports were no doubt circulated by parties familiar with the telegraph business, who jumped at the conclusion that if the switch board and battery room had been destroyed there would be no likelihood of any report contradictory until they had accomplished all they hoped for by their false reports. The capacity of the Western Union telegraph had been underestimated by these circulators. In three hours after the fire by the energetic work of the manager and chief operator the wire service had been restored and in a few minutes the wires were in use, including